

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Previously presented) The spray gun of claim 7, wherein the ball obturator is spherical.
3. (Cancelled).
4. (Cancelled).
5. (Previously presented) The spray gun of claim 7, wherein the containment chamber of the ball obturator comprises, in an opposite position to the annular seating, a limiter ring for limiting a distancing displacement of the ball obturator from the annular seating when the valve is in the open position.
6. (Previously presented) The spray gun of claim 7, wherein the pusher element is a cylindrical pivot which is slidable internally of a bushing coupled laterally to the main body and internally of a ring seal arranged in proximity of the bushing.

7. (Currently amended) A spray gun for water cleaner apparatus, comprising an intercept valve comprising: a main body exhibiting an internal cavity presenting an inlet opening and an outlet opening, the inlet opening being attached to a tube disposed upstream the valve and the outlet opening being attached to a tube disposed downstream the valve, upstream and downstream tube forming a conduit for a fluid;

a ball obturator and an annular seating arranged in the internal cavity, the ball obturator resting against the annular seating when the valve is in a closed position, the ball obturator being pushed against the annular seating by at least a pressurised fluid in the valve, the annular seating exhibiting a central longitudinal axis defining a flow direction of the pressurised fluid through the annular seating;

a pusher element controlled by means for activating, the pusher element exerting on the ball obturator a thrust able at least partially to detach the ball obturator from the annular seating, to change the intercept valve into an open position;

the internal cavity of the main body exhibits, upstream the annular seating, a containment chamber for the ball obturator, the containment chamber enables at least lateral displacements of the ball obturator with respect to the flow direction of the fluid, the pusher element being transversally oriented to the flow direction of the fluid and the thrust exerted on the ball

obturator moving the ball obturator in a direction transversal to a central axis of the annular seating;
wherein the pusher element is arranged in contact with a surface zone of the ball obturator comprised between a diametrically intersecting plane of the ball obturator, perpendicular to the central axis of the annular seating, and the annular seating, the thrust exerted by the pusher element distancing the pusher element from the annular seating[.]; and
wherein the inlet opening and the outlet opening of the main body are aligned on an axis which coincides with the central axis of the annular seating.

8. (Cancelled).

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)